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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2613
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In re application of: Nasaaki NAKASHIMA

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

Application No. : 09/931,881

Group Art Unit : 2613

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For : IMAGING ELEMENT FOR ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPES AND ELECTRONIC
ENDOSCOPE EQUIPPED WITH THE IMAGING ELEMENT**Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

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